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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 19, 2004**.

| [XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's entity status, accompanies this response. | |
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| PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM | \$110 |
| TOTAL | \$110 |

In response to the official action mailed November 19, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10-17 and 26-29, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claim 18 shown by underlining and/or the claims deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claim 18 into the record of this case.